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REMARKS

Claims 1-12 were originally presented in the subject application, and claims 13-16 added during prosecution. Claims 5-11 and 13-16 were amended, and claims 17 and 18 added in a Response dated July 7, 2005. In compliance with the Notice Of Non-Compliant Amendment, the amendments to claims 7 and 9 have hereinabove been re-presented to correctly indicate the amendments made in Applicants' Response dated July 7, 2005. No claims have herein been canceled. Therefore, claims 1-18 remain in this case.

Applicants respectfully request that the Amendment and Response to Office Action filed dated July 7, 2005, be now considered compliant.

CONCLUSION

For all the above reasons, Applicants maintain that the claims of the subject application define patentable subject matter and earnestly request allowance of claims 1-18.

If a telephone conference would be of assistance in advancing prosecution of the subject application, Applicants' undersigned attorney invites the Examiner to telephone him at the number provided.

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